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H. Ames, from Boston, and remanded here from Brunswick, with 1 case of smallpox on board.

The vessel sailed from Boston, January 28, bound for Brunswick, Ga. On the eighth day out the steward complained of having had a chill and of severe pains in back, head, and limbs, said all bones ached very much; he had high fever and was compelled to go to bed.

On the second day of his illness an eruption appeared on his face, and later spread over his body, and when this eruption appeared, his fever declined and pains ceased.

I boarded the vessel at about 2.30 p. m. to-day and found the man in bed with a typical case of smallpox, the eruption in the macular stage.

I will remove the sick man to the hospital and vaccinate all the crew of the vessel, and disinfect vessel.

All the crew, except 1 man, have scars showing that they have at some time been vaccinated, but none of them recently, except the captain, whose arm is barely well from a recent vaccination. I will, therefore, vaccinate everyone. All the crew were freely exposed to infection, as they were entirely ignorant of the nature of the disease and nothing was done to prevent its spread among them.

Upon the completion of the disinfection of the vessel, I will detain her in quarantine the period of incubation of smallpox, taking the temperatures of the men daily and separating all suspicious cases at once, unless otherwise ordered by the Bureau. The sick man will be kept in the hospital until all danger of his carrying infection is passed.

Respectfully,

G. M. CORPUT,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

A case of smallpox from a steamship at Pittsburg, Pa.

PITTSBURG, PA., February 12, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report the case of Clarence L. Cunningham, a seaman from the steamer *Harry P. Jones*, who on February 11 made application to Mercy Hospital for relief. His disease was recognized as smallpox, and he was taken to the municipal hospital. The crews of the steamer *Harry P. Jones* and of the steamer *Tom Lysle*, on which the man was a day, will be vaccinated. I would also state that smallpox is prevalent in this city.

Respectfully,

F. W. MEAD,

Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., February 9, 1902.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the Norwegian steamship *Helga*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore; no passengers. Bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.